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INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March) .. .	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April) .. .	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April) .. .	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June) .. .	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June) .. .	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
At 31st December—				
1947 (a) .. .	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689	1,232,000
1948 (a) .. .	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315	1,259,000
1949 (a) .. .	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	1,288,000
At 31st March, 1950 (a) .. .	1,090,603	1,100,312	2,190,915	..

(a) Subject to revision.

Note.—Particulars are estimated in respect of dates other than census dates.

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	
Year ended 31st December—								
1945 .. .	16,501	41,200	20,496	1,155	8·22	20·53	10·21	28·03
1946 .. .	21,405	46,693	21,534	1,268	10·57	23·05	10·63	27·16
1947 .. .	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·28
1948 .. .	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	9·59	22·06	10·44	23·93
1949 .. .	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.								
1950—								
March Quarter ..	4,982	12,426	4,977	246	9·21	22·97	9·20	19·80

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—		December Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Tuberculosis .. .	641	587	164	137
Cancer .. .	2,895	3,112	727	769
Diabetes .. .	453	459	110	93
Cerebral Haemorrhage, &c. .. .	2,446	2,488	572	619
Diseases of the Heart .. .	7,093	7,160	1,793	1,651
Arteriosclerosis .. .	473	506	126	89
Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia .. .	1,242	1,175	292	262
Nephritis .. .	1,143	1,064	300	254
Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life .. .	637	601	172	153
Senility .. .	585	520	135	129
Accidental Deaths .. .	961	1,018	234	243

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT. (Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73·2	215·4	288·6	4·1	(e)	38·7	42·3	65·3	32·8	
1939—July ..	90·0	267·5	357·5	5·5	128·4	36·4	45·4	75·9	35·9	
1941—July ..	106·8	296·6	403·4	5·8	166·6	40·5	48·4	28·8	34·0	35·1
1942—June ..	113·8	261·7	375·5	4·6	167·0	29·2	47·4	22·5	27·7	30·3
1943—June ..	107·0	248·2	355·2	3·7	168·5	16·2	46·0	20·2	24·9	28·1
1944—June ..	106·5	245·6	352·1	3·4	167·0	16·6	45·5	20·3	26·0	30·0
1945—August ..	106·2	254·6	360·8	3·6	166·7	21·7	47·3	22·3	28·1	32·1
1946—June ..	115·2	302·7	417·9	4·4	179·8	32·0	55·0	29·6	37·9	38·1
1947—June ..	125·9	326·7	452·6	4·5	184·3	38·4	59·8	32·7	43·4	42·4
1948—June ..	131·7	341·6	473·3	4·8	192·7	42·1	62·4	34·6	46·1	44·4
1949—June ..	138·1	351·5	489·6	4·8	195·3(f)	45·4(f)	66·2	35·4	47·9	46·4
1950—January ..	145·7	356·3(f)	502·0(f)	4·9	198·2	47·6(f)	67·4	35·9	50·3	47·0(f)
February ..	147·0	357·6(f)	504·6(f)	4·9	198·4	48·2(f)	68·2	36·0	50·1	47·1(f)
March ..	143·1	361·1(f)	504·2(f)	4·9	200·3	49·9(f)	63·7	36·0	51·1	47·9(f)
April ..	147·9	360·3	508·2	4·8	200·1	50·0	68·0	36·1	50·5	47·8
May ..	147·7	361·3	509·0	4·9	200·7	50·3	68·5	36·0	50·5	47·8
June ..	148·2	362·4	510·6	4·8	201·5	50·7	69·3	36·1	50·2	47·7
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13·9	104·3	118·2	..	(e)	0·2	3·3	26·6	36·9	
1939—July ..	16·8	126·1	142·9	0·1	63·9	0·3	3·3	30·8	34·3	
1941—July ..	25·8	160·2	186·0	0·1	79·1	0·4	5·9	29·7	12·1	42·3
1942—June ..	37·1	161·4	198·5	0·2	82·7	0·5	8·1	29·9	14·4	43·5
1943—June ..	45·8	159·6	205·4	0·1	86·1	0·5	11·0	28·0	14·2	44·1
1944—June ..	44·4	153·9	198·3	0·1	82·4	0·5	11·2	26·7	14·4	44·9
1945—August ..	40·7	151·6	192·3	0·1	79·9	0·5	10·9	26·6	14·6	46·0
1946—June ..	30·6	153·1	183·7	0·1	75·2	0·6	9·4	27·4	13·9	47·7
1947—June ..	30·0	160·5	190·5	0·1	76·5	0·7	9·6	28·6	14·5	50·6
1948—June ..	30·4	166·3	196·7	0·1	79·1	0·8	10·4	29·9	15·4	52·5
1949—June ..	31·4	171·3	202·7	0·1	81·9(f)	0·9	11·4	30·8	16·4	53·3
1950—January ..	32·5	172·9(f)	205·4(f)	0·1	82·8	0·8	11·6	30·7	16·8	54·1(f)
February ..	32·5	175·0(f)	207·5(f)	0·1	84·7	0·9	11·5	30·8	17·1	54·1(f)
March ..	32·7	177·4(f)	210·1(f)	0·1	86·0	0·8	11·2	30·9	17·4	55·2(f)
April ..	33·5	176·4	209·9	0·1	85·3	0·9	11·7	31·0	17·3	55·2
May ..	33·4	176·3	209·7	0·1	85·1	0·9	11·7	31·1	17·4	55·1
June ..	33·6	176·5	210·1	0·1	84·9	0·9	11·8	31·2	17·7	55·2
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87·1	319·7	406·8	4·1	137·1	38·9	45·6	91·9	69·7	
1939—July ..	106·8	393·6	500·4	5·6	192·3	36·7	48·7	106·7	70·2	
1941—July ..	132·6	456·8	589·4	5·9	245·7	40·9	54·3	58·5	46·1	77·4
1942—June ..	150·9	423·1	574·0	4·8	249·7	29·7	55·5	52·4	42·1	73·8
1943—June ..	152·8	407·8	560·6	3·8	254·6	16·7	57·0	48·2	39·1	72·2
1944—June ..	150·9	399·5	550·4	3·5	249·4	17·1	56·7	47·0	40·4	74·9
1945—August ..	146·9	406·2	553·1	3·7	246·6	22·2	58·2	48·9	42·7	78·1
1946—June ..	145·8	455·8	601·6	4·5	255·0	32·6	64·4	57·0	51·8	85·8
1947—June ..	155·9	487·2	643·1	4·6	260·8	39·1	69·4	61·3	57·9	93·0
1948—June ..	162·1	507·9	670·0	4·9	271·8	42·9	72·8	64·5	61·5	96·9
1949—June ..	169·5	522·8	692·3	4·9	277·2(f)	46·3(f)	77·6	66·2	64·3	99·7
1950—January ..	178·2	529·2(f)	707·4(f)	5·0	281·0	48·4(f)	79·0	66·6	67·1	101·1(f)
February ..	179·5	532·6(f)	712·1(f)	5·0	283·1	49·1(f)	79·7	66·8	67·2	101·2(f)
March ..	175·8	538·5(f)	714·3(f)	5·0	286·3	50·7(f)	74·9	66·9	68·5	103·1(f)
April ..	181·4	536·7	718·1	4·9	285·4	50·9	79·7	67·1	67·8	103·0
May ..	181·1	537·6	718·7	5·0	285·8	51·2	80·2	67·1	67·9	102·9
June ..	181·8	538·9	720·7	4·9	286·4	51·6	81·1	67·3	67·9	102·9

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., excluding female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

(f) Revised figures.

VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8·6
1939	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10·4
1942	142	302,782	79	176,749	2,032	1·2
1943	142	311,791	77	196,784	1,356	0·7
1944	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0·8
1945	139	306,649	77	186,112	1,548	0·9
1946	138	324,380	75	191,632	2,400	1·3
1947	137	337,502	74	204,500	2,423	1·2
1948	136	363,661	74	212,831	1,762	0·8
1949 .. .. ..	..	..	74	222,955	1,719	0·8
1932—June Quarter (a) .. .. ..	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27·7
1949—March Quarter .. .. ..	..	..	74	221,521	1,598	0·7
June Quarter .. .. ..	..	..	74	223,440	1,839	0·8
September Quarter .. .. ..	..	..	74	221,225	2,032	0·9
December Quarter .. .. ..	..	..	74	225,634	1,405	0·6
1950—March Quarter .. .. ..	..	..	74	227,445	1,684	0·7
June Quarter .. .. ..	..	..	74	226,115	1,211	0·5

(a) Peak of unemployment.

Note.—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a) (Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1947—February ..	107* 0	101 0	103 0	104 0	107 0	106 0
May ..	107 0	102 0	103 0	106 0	107 0	107 0
August ..	108 0	104 0	104 0	107 0	108 0	108 0
November ..	109 0	104 0	105 0	108 0	109 0	109 0
1948—February ..	113 0	108 0	108 0	111 0	112 0	112 0
May ..	115 0	110 0	111 0	113 0	114 0	114 0
August ..	117 0	112 0	112 0	115 0	116 0	116 0
November ..	120 0	115 0	115 0	119 0	119 0	120 0
1949—February ..	123 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0	123 0
May ..	125 0	120 0	120 0	123 0	123 0	124 0
August ..	128 0	124 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	128 0
November ..	130 0	125 0	125 0	128 0	128 0	129 0
1950—February ..	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May ..	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August ..	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers. Includes "prosperity loadings" (6s. per week).

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS (“C” SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923–27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
“ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
“ 1939 ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
“ 1940 ..	964	906	920	941	954	960
“ 1941 ..	1,008	950	963	984	998	1,004
“ 1942 ..	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
“ 1943 ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
“ 1944 ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
“ 1945 ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
“ 1946 ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
“ 1947 ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
“ 1948 ..	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
“ 1949 ..	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
1948—March Quarter	1,249	1,199	1,206	1,233	1,240	1,246
June Quarter	1,272	1,222	1,222	1,256	1,266	1,268
September Qr.	1,309	1,256	1,256	1,296	1,297	1,305
December Qr.	1,345	1,294	1,290	1,325	1,329	1,341
1949—March Quarter	1,363	1,315	1,314	1,344	1,349	1,359
June Quarter ..	1,402	1,355	1,355	1,385	1,387	1,399
September Qr.	1,422	1,369	1,366	1,401	1,404	1,417
December Qr.	1,472	1,420	1,424	1,457	1,451	1,468
1950—March Quarter	1,501	1,456	1,462	1,493	1,483	1,498
June Quarter	1,542	1,480	1,495	1,523	1,531	1,538

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 89 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the “Agricultural Produce” group, while “Building Materials” include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928–29 are published in the next statement.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.
 (Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri-cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Pro-duce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,423
1939	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1945	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported.(a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year	1,269	1,064	1,288	1,214	1,148	948	1,070	911	1,183	1,103
1931-32 ..	1,081	1,134	765	1,195	738	951	857	996	932	946
1938-39 ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1941-42 ..	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 ..	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,823	1,217	1,396
1944-45 ..	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,313	1,802	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 ..	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,261	1,898	1,532	1,924	1,448	1,588
1948-49 ..	1,849	1,737	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,747	2,008	1,727	1,809
1949-50 ..	2,144	1,842	4,343	1,867	1,426	2,247	1,937	2,231	1,949	2,032
1948-49—										
July ..	1,651	1,724	3,323	1,533	1,361	1,948	1,614	2,000	1,573	1,699
April ..	1,966	1,744	3,197	1,623	1,265	2,002	1,805	2,005	1,795	1,856
May ..	1,966	1,746	3,196	1,623	1,250	2,017	1,809	2,002	1,801	1,859
June ..	1,966	1,746	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,805	1,991	1,803	1,858
1949-50—										
July ..	2,090	1,745	3,313	1,624	1,185	2,021	1,865	2,057	1,850	1,911
August ..	2,090	1,745	3,385	1,632	1,210	2,053	1,859	2,066	1,850	1,913
September ..	2,091	1,726	3,327	1,624	1,231	2,079	1,855	2,040	1,855	1,909
October ..	2,093	1,726	3,665	1,798	1,249	2,080	1,878	2,086	1,877	1,938
November ..	2,093	1,888	3,864	1,798	1,343	2,081	1,917	2,171	1,913	1,988
December ..	2,144	1,888	4,239	1,936	1,417	2,081	1,973	2,208	1,975	2,043
January ..	2,185	1,888	4,935	1,987	1,454	2,409	1,931	2,322	1,973	2,076
February ..	2,185	1,897	4,900	1,994	1,459	2,409	1,993	2,369	2,002	2,110
March ..	2,185	1,901	4,804	2,001	1,511	2,427	1,991	2,355	2,007	2,110
April ..	2,189	1,901	4,984	2,001	1,544	2,440	2,009	2,364	2,027	2,127
May ..	2,189	1,901	5,353	2,001	1,686	2,440	1,977	2,354	2,025	2,122
June ..	2,191	1,904	5,343	2,006	1,825	2,446	1,997	2,379	2,037	2,136

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

**IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION
BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.**

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period.		Widows Pensions (b) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (c) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (e)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Maintaining a Child.	Not Maintaining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913–14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(d)	..	..
1920–21 ..	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930–31 ..	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938–39 ..	(a) 67,896	(a) 19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1945–46 ..	69,308	13,599	3,565	9,183	40,991	135,377	229,982
1946–47 ..	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	240,810
1947–48 ..	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948–49 ..	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949–50 ..	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(f) 452,333

(a) During 1939–40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(b) Commenced from 1st July, 1942.

(c) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(d) Not available.

(e) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(f) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable to all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)				Sickness Benefits.(a)			
	Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.		Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945–46 Year ..	2,632	63	564	15	8,246	1,923	1,387	403
1946–47 ..	15,645	542	641	26	11,226	3,324	1,819	649
1947–48 ..	971	58	65	1	12,742	4,363	1,757	749
1948–49 ..	248	40	40	11	12,525	4,187	2,548	896
1949–50—	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)				
July ..	191	7	158	5	1,402	448	2,618	912
August ..	160	72	155	19	1,015	364	2,733	957
September ..	65	9	108	17	951	391	2,739	1,029
October ..	42	13	83	15	1,256	496	2,830	1,097
November ..	25	6	71	14	907	316	2,860	1,100
December ..	23	13	70	21	880	272	2,928	1,115
January(c) ..	97	6	107	18	733	268	3,163	1,219
February(c) ..	13	7	113	24	613	209	3,420	1,315
March(c) ..	11	5	110	27	410	127	3,615	1,373

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945

(b) Revised figures.

(c) Subject to revision.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1944	27,552	10,114	35,802	73,468	2,071	1,193
1945	30,138	10,755	37,334	78,227	2,145	1,148
1946	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars are inclusive of war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and of service pensions in respect of the South African War and 1914–1918 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING : VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.		Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Entered.								
1938-39 Year ..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1946-47 ..	196	895	274	1,381	1,209	2,568	1,679	4,844
1947-48 ..	238	1,060	384	1,930	1,224	2,690	1,846	5,680
1948-49 ..	322	1,461	456	2,522	1,290	3,072	2,068	7,055
1948-49—								
September Quarter ..	71	308	102	568	304	692	477	1,568
December Quarter ..	72	315	116	619	346	841	534	1,775
March Quarter ..	86	381	122	680	323	778	531	1,839
June Quarter ..	93	457	116	655	317	761	526	1,873
1949-50—								
September Quarter ..	87	408	138	737	290	675	515	1,820
December Quarter ..	105	480	155	866	382	947	642	2,293
Cleared.								
1938-39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1946-47 ..	183	824	269	1,294	1,207	2,686	1,659	4,804
1947-48 ..	223	984	325	1,540	1,277	3,084	1,825	5,608
1948-49 ..	268	1,214	406	2,079	1,407	3,809	2,081	7,102
1948-49—								
September Quarter ..	61	274	101	491	325	850	487	1,615
December Quarter ..	65	294	96	492	360	963	521	1,749
March Quarter ..	63	272	98	528	355	988	516	1,788
June Quarter ..	79	374	111	568	367	1,008	557	1,950
1949-50—								
September Quarter ..	77	350	105	576	324	872	506	1,798
December Quarter ..	94	458	104	585	426	1,185	624	2,228

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

**OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS.**

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
	IMPORTS.		
	£	£	£
BRITISH CURRENCY.			
Year ended 30th June—			
1939	35,015,419	439,917	35,455,336
1947	66,951,339	120,386	67,071,725
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.			
1948	120,503,712	96,292	120,600,004
1949	145,342,923	230,264	145,573,187
1950 (a)	182,854,584	1,356,742	184,211,326
EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).			
Year ended 30th June—	£	£	£
1939	28,387,611	2,431,401	30,819,012
1947	88,601,624	9,734	88,611,358
1948	115,357,695	605,844	115,963,539
1949	136,311,926	147,303	136,459,229
1950 (a)	166,346,446	345,393	166,691,839

(a) Subject to revision.

**VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).**

(As a result of an amendment to the *Customs Act* 1901–1936, the basis of valuation of imports for duty was varied on the 15th November, 1947. Prior to that date imports were valued in British Currency and represented the F.O.B. value at Port of Shipment plus the statutory ten per centum imposed for value for duty purposes. From 15th November, 1947, the statutory ten per centum was eliminated and all imports were valued in Australian Currency, the value for duty of imports therefore represents the F.O.B. Value at Port of Shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	83,610	227,444	626,669	663,789
Other	84,308	98,037	286,521	258,180
Other Animal Foodstuffs	54,107	45,561	185,450	146,341
Total, Class I.	222,025	371,042	1,098,640	1,068,310

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—				
Nuts, Edible .. .	102,474	139,928	290,308	438,772
Spices .. .	27,179	113,210	115,096	322,017
Coffee and Chicory .. .	63,659	280,487	223,767	477,814
Tea .. .	709,800	1,551,280	2,759,615	4,452,411
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .	348,227	743,362	747,715	1,460,622
Other Vegetable Foodstuff, &c. .. .	100,201	184,980	411,645	808,356
Total, Class II. .. .	1,351,540	3,013,247	4,548,146	7,959,992
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. .	54,633	67,915	217,794	199,783
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF—				
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured .. .	518,654	385,360	2,062,102	2,487,400
Manufactured .. .	28,502	12,541	105,210	80,876
Cigarettes .. .	312,219	431,387	1,084,679	1,523,649
Cigars, Snuff, &c. .. .	3,136	6,215	21,017	18,013
Total, Class IV. .. .	862,511	835,503	3,273,008	4,109,938
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .	44,683	27,168	168,168	111,170
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins .. .	90,366	117,650	382,131	375,667
Wool .. .	200,778	194,870	343,301	536,293
Silk, Raw .. .	20,490	72,653	386,701	89,633
Other Animal Substances .. .	40,987	82,848	197,262	296,826
Total, Class VI. .. .	352,621	468,021	1,309,395	1,298,419
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds .. .	91,890	129,152	394,022	521,131
Fibres .. .	416,586	937,770	2,725,617	2,297,037
Gums, Resins, and Balsams .. .	44,124	62,858	130,020	143,573
Cork and Cork Manufactures .. .	29,170	33,352	101,085	115,333
Plastic Materials (except Fibres) .. .	178,062	230,895	749,546	910,358
Other Vegetable Substances .. .	105,806	105,715	442,184	344,279
Total, Class VII. .. .	865,638	1,499,742	4,542,474	4,331,711

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.		1950.	
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—				
Yarns .. .	1,560,511	1,240,289	6,338,419	4,420,914
Manufactured Fibres .. .	304,779	160,675	2,830,175	3,400,526
Textiles—				
Piece Goods .. .	5,632,619	5,283,834	22,304,110	20,664,242
Other .. .	1,294,579	1,544,692	5,128,362	5,487,786
Apparel .. .	1,226,887	1,155,552	4,988,950	5,090,285
Total, Class VIII. ..	10,019,375	9,385,042	41,590,016	39,063,753
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Linseed Oil .. .	20,955	84,339	333,548	184,952
Paraffin Wax .. .	12,048	23,137	154,810	84,341
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum .. .	1,867,931	2,850,291	6,392,527	8,693,658
Kerosene .. .	302,596	463,778	1,131,007	1,134,109
Residual .. .	256,328	605,844	2,039,555	1,697,179
Solar .. .	208,034	317,777	365,713	1,307,280
Lubricating (Mineral) .. .	178,085	315,263	1,214,221	1,227,212
Other .. .	48,819	61,375	214,997	238,771
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. .	80,435	108,503	433,390	421,122
Total, Class IX. ..	2,975,231	4,830,307	12,279,768	14,988,624
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES				
Varnishes .. .	152,168	151,761	753,116	606,387
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
..	449,307	854,663	1,625,868	3,265,093
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANUFACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet .. .	1,130,878	1,660,100	3,970,502	6,114,657
Other .. .	287,246	1,335,576	670,920	4,057,295
Tools of Trade .. .	181,473	224,026	630,759	848,177
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts .. .	406,508	189,743	1,762,571	899,786
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete .. .	45,301	64,580	74,392	299,823
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts .. .	4,167,191	8,147,964	12,832,232	25,341,145
Other Vehicles and Parts .. .	420,123	478,825	1,306,540	1,884,691
Other Metals and Manufactures .. .	1,356,404	2,334,659	4,355,714	7,658,033
Total, Class XII.(a) ..	7,995,124	14,435,473	25,603,630	47,103,607

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.—				
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	309,825	368,205	1,244,952	1,270,279
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	39,430	25,673	117,861	81,234
Other Electrical Machinery, &c. ..	911,131	1,526,354	3,462,772	4,978,705
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	1,260,386	1,920,232	4,825,585	6,330,218
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances	1,784,510	2,370,914	5,203,705	7,789,956
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances	356,878	374,036	1,393,917	1,683,379
Roller and Ball Bearings	236,227	243,322	774,729	960,205
Other Machines and Machinery ..	2,579,803	2,824,480	7,841,061	10,805,624
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	4,957,418	5,812,752	15,213,412	21,239,164
Total, Class XII. ..	14,212,928	22,168,457	45,642,627	74,672,989
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	209,453	699,061	1,593,319	1,990,445
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	209,756	456,792	526,011	1,566,910
Elastics	22,727	35,602	153,521	125,924
Other	92,949	60,450	369,131	242,405
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	62,458	79,905	221,135	239,943
Total, Class XIII. ..	597,343	1,331,810	2,863,117	4,165,627
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber	566,310	705,718	2,819,723	2,600,548
Other Wood and Wicker	54,999	103,854	248,220	365,396
Total, Class XIV. ..	621,309	809,572	3,067,943	2,965,944
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—				
Glass and Glassware	262,463	301,152	890,922	1,042,215
Crockery and Household Ware	281,154	294,163	1,070,278	1,138,534
Other Earthenware, &c.	100,766	220,136	583,136	830,024
Total, Class XV. ..	644,383	815,451	2,544,336	3,010,773

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEAS COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—continued.

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—				
Pulp for Papermaking	81,535	40,202	1,270,862	348,898
Paper—				
Printing	569,836	741,598	1,766,453	2,305,518
Writing and Typewriting	56,921	53,419	365,921	205,530
Wrapping	67,895	76,344	575,504	358,012
Other	211,867	247,522	964,342	874,465
Millboards and Other Boards	147,489	73,761	340,640	257,061
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	1,135,543	1,232,846	5,283,722	4,349,484
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	262,573	298,019	967,291	1,142,067
Other Stationery, &c.	205,294	232,472	877,049	995,211
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	467,867	530,491	1,844,340	2,137,278
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,603,410	1,763,337	7,128,062	6,486,762
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys	201,634	241,709	761,180	921,661
Jewellery	125,482	157,100	544,257	567,407
Timepieces	195,647	289,694	540,260	908,006
Total, Class XVII. ..	522,763	688,503	1,845,697	2,397,074
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ..	346,033	385,073	1,348,665	1,473,257
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals	821,333	757,896	3,613,100	2,901,649
Fertilizers	193,434	233,859	829,645	933,538
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,014,767	991,755	4,442,745	3,835,187
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	191,204	165,105	812,645	514,659
Bags, Baskets, &c.	33,529	49,451	133,096	196,456
Brushware	20,583	24,793	90,627	111,444
Outside Packages	755,655	998,259	2,729,854	3,607,432
All Other Articles	343,559	1,038,316	1,287,116	2,413,800
Total, Class XX. ..	1,344,530	2,275,924	5,053,338	6,843,791
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE ..	84,478	14,251	230,264	1,356,742
Grand Total	38,341,676	52,748,544	145,573,187	184,211,326

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—				
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	7,068	24,330	122,896	59,173
Lamb	250,311	341,683	1,867,851	3,787,556
Mutton	151,887	233,464	278,064	1,121,897
Pork	67,591	63,948	212,424	166,132
Poultry	199,836	283,796	644,470	753,052
Rabbits and Hares	968,585	145,826	2,390,701	2,287,253
Other	51,428	111,142	214,996	396,584
Preserved in Tins	690,667	921,241	2,545,970	3,320,171
Sausage Casings	156,098	242,952	386,030	880,314
Other	40,698	72,316	206,325	219,788
Butter	1,361,236	1,809,259	9,848,294	11,586,690
Cheese	516,806	807,251	2,169,093	2,492,614
Eggs	248,251	20,939	1,580,594	1,435,407
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	53,886	36,758	256,314	304,350
Honey	126,760	52,764	480,609	191,992
Milk and Cream	582,271	1,020,459	3,271,799	4,052,643
Other Animal Foodstuffs	88,925	317,918	227,647	635,790
Total, Class I.	5,562,304	6,506,046	26,704,077	33,691,406
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	2,929,081	4,173,963	6,943,781	13,278,364
Oats	229,243	1,104,791	2,963,998	1,602,936
Barley	450,308	507,175	1,263,633	1,054,464
Other	31,170	39,899	36,571	77,794
Prepared—				
Barley, pearl and scotch	5,833	2,573	92,383	9,591
Rice	7,655	35,854	206,980	200,217
Flour (Wheaten)	2,535,669	2,175,440	10,802,761	9,530,395
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	27,844	16,304	253,935	172,702
Other	45,147	27,754	1,639,990	147,037
Macaroni and Vermicelli	41,177	8,408	114,559	82,352
Biscuits	232	788	1,621	1,907
Vegetables—				
Potatoes, Fresh	32,981	30,851	57,587	107,836
Peas	58,651	21,141	268,255	83,912
Preserved in liquid and pulped	76,738	16,035	118,712	532,860
Other	75,261	85,629	453,124	259,147
Fruits—				
Fresh	542,193	391,875	875,282	779,931
Dried	465,936	832,471	2,404,127	1,969,259
Preserved in liquid	854,117	851,294	2,761,821	2,066,766
Pulp	5,001	9,674	24,212	35,466
Fruit Juices	293,494	26,444	645,869	185,366
Jams and Jellies	72,548	130,948	845,667	1,008,761
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	234,701	239,242	1,073,262	1,572,204
Total, Class II.	9,014,980	10,728,553	33,848,130	34,759,267
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	57,963	64,116	300,638	254,375

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	20,703	1,007	81,035	25,010
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	16,747	8,303	94,932	23,817
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare	77,894	88,711	1,142,571	598,594
Calf, Cattle, and Horse	36,522	49,475	219,167	266,893
Sheep (with wool and without wool)	878,062	1,587,777	3,287,598	5,019,994
Other	3,823	17,485	13,193	63,379
Wool—				
Greasy	14,332,563	24,779,671	49,294,258	65,729,980
Scoured, Tops, and Waste	2,954,759	4,635,595	11,027,807	13,537,999
Other Animal Substances	8,421	19,489	22,748	59,281
Total, Class VI	18,292,044	31,178,203	65,007,342	85,276,120
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	34,517	56,672	133,186	178,325
Fibres	13,413	14,131	40,430	57,289
Other Vegetable Substances	20,822	9,785	70,630	67,212
Total, Class VII.	68,752	80,588	244,246	302,826
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	106,021	73,051	568,319	469,955
Textiles	140,520	81,782	696,111	638,691
Apparel	72,060	45,581	279,834	260,332
Total, Class VIII.	318,601	200,414	1,544,264	1,368,978
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible	117,682	135,568	340,858	725,447
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	103,158	192,350	438,284	579,123
Total, Class IX.	220,840	327,918	779,142	1,304,570
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	30,343	27,748	78,791	101,291
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	96,453	98,419	558,861	435,874
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical)	386,382	409,711	1,562,644	1,690,438
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	76,692	51,880	293,545	232,718
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	414,286	389,541	1,577,827	1,664,610
Total, Class XII.	877,360	851,132	3,434,016	3,587,766

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEAS COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	13,880	11,528	53,288	48,179
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	247,835	351,198	834,926	1,057,286
Total, Class XIII. ..	261,715	362,726	888,214	1,105,465
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	27,893	17,722	78,537	72,079
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE ..	10,645	16,295	60,962	86,575
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY —				
Pulp, Paper, and Board	19,749	5,787	70,924	58,542
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	41,422	67,392	160,687	212,829
Total, Class XVI. ..	61,171	73,179	231,611	271,371
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES	48,802	40,910	118,472	176,819
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	66,652	84,674	233,833	340,599
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS —				
Soap	26,383	37,341	40,028	105,259
Fertilizers .. .. .. ..	..	7,653	1,942	7,725
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	192,051	261,778	844,583	994,233
Total, Class XIX. ..	218,434	306,772	886,553	1,107,217
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS —				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	58,631	218,270	317,369	807,205
Personal and Household Effects ..	54,608	62,460	196,374	218,823
All Other Articles	140,246	184,287	624,527	1,028,993
Total, Class XX. ..	253,485	465,017	1,138,270	2,055,021
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE	499	1,875	147,303	345,393
Australian Produce	35,300,140	51,120,296	135,326,201	165,402,702
Other Produce	226,246	321,321	1,133,028	1,289,137
Grand Total	35,526,386	51,441,617	136,459,229	166,691,839

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports of Products or Manufactures of—	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950 (a).
	British Currency Values—	Australian Currency Values—		
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	14,540,751	48,661,112	78,446,789	97,848,405
Australian Territories	577,999	276,392	761,085	838,183
Borneo (British)	12,458	226,772	223,517	237,802
Canada	2,665,240	5,247,001	3,348,326	3,540,706
Ceylon	213,320	3,360,294	2,579,725	3,478,537
East Africa (British)	36,197	180,601	901,725	795,369
Hong Kong	7,251	68,877	144,573	181,113
India, Dominion of	793,488	8,023,371	6,822,945	8,099,746
Malaya, Federation of	485,251	1,688,401	1,656,791	2,064,048
New Zealand	991,983	1,350,795	1,433,600	2,580,571
Pacific Islands (British)	93,248	198,558	74,619	163,022
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	14,132	232,105	671,674	428,896
Singapore	(b)	99,639	723,869	898,159
South Africa, Union of	84,676	1,194,078	871,503	1,453,317
West Africa (British)	69,280	580,368	458,707	795,163
Other British Possessions	92,170	567,893	377,392	844,099
Arabia—				
Bahrein Islands	266,517	1,759,779	1,175,532	1,937,798
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c.	3,180	258,306	240,425	610,590
Austria	27,519	49,715	136,170	190,048
Belgium	353,216	1,721,610	983,134	1,287,276
Brazil	39,034	508,860	490,722	1,159,832
China	140,900	440,563	584,617	361,734
Czechoslovakia	196,669	714,718	1,552,682	1,893,934
Egypt	70,436	280,212	532,207	117,333
Finland	102,237	470,709	943,526	620,363
France	394,105	1,206,719	1,474,259	3,475,691
Germany	1,537,847	379,509	969,701	2,524,608
Indonesia, United States of	2,044,057	938,918	3,645,601	4,381,499
Italy	257,160	985,011	1,640,724	3,667,518
Japan	1,716,486	653,523	685,800	2,714,069
Netherlands	209,945	853,370	1,169,374	1,231,010
Norway	143,595	1,088,233	1,204,216	1,207,241
Persia (Iran)	382,568	3,165,046	3,311,283	4,755,962
Poland	15,696	48,143	133,297	115,976
Portugal	55,247	165,754	77,375	85,546
Spain	23,520	46,535	206,743	132,054
Sweden	459,959	1,985,918	3,901,204	2,855,007
Switzerland	406,975	743,390	768,039	985,923
United States of America	4,792,784	27,042,090	16,444,543	18,666,556
Uruguay .. . . .	.. . . .	53,614	203,568	.. . . .
Other Foreign Countries	393,163	707,701	740,594	1,337,042
Country not stated .. . . .	.. . . .	143,136	131,157	42,148
Total (excluding Outside Packages)	34,710,259	118,367,339	142,843,333	180,603,894

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Included in " Malaya, Federation of ".

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950 (a).
	Australian Currency Values—			
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	15,266,925	43,924,370	54,019,343	60,853,171
Aden and Dependencies	15,274	157,465	378,515	132,288
Australian Territories	139,477	308,100	331,139	347,441
Borneo (British)	3,958	135,307	133,168	193,259
Canada	492,839	1,668,803	3,286,456	3,210,111
Ceylon	144,742	3,573,898	3,322,961	2,030,040
Cyprus	16,942	114,941	273,164	112,676
East Africa (British)	2,625	142,178	212,083	136,300
Eire	549	347,280	66,812	164,973
Guiana (British)	4,324	146,345	157,796	251,365
Hong Kong	164,238	2,913,620	1,390,423	2,849,520
India, Dominion of	342,958	10,105,140	5,869,801	8,953,434
Malaya, Federation of	618,214	3,494,769	3,017,338	1,932,280
Malta and Gozo	49,054	199,269	248,669	256,229
Mauritius and Dependencies	64,568	915,134	132,877	701,625
New Zealand	1,906,752	4,465,176	4,487,918	6,233,410
Pacific Islands (British)	116,218	283,523	235,056	381,621
Pakistan, Dominion of	(b)	(b)	510,307	171,298
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	6,393	89,513	198,332	417,724
Singapore	(c)	2,209,309	2,244,163	3,266,786
South Africa, Union of	500,433	904,330	1,025,950	998,155
West Africa (British)	643	85,408	111,608	144,680
West Indies (British)	72,270	403,265	447,169	667,051
Other British Possessions	46,972	232,146	214,283	671,592
Arabia	1,036	71,200	304,445	271,861
Austria	36	74,700	182,113	157,517
Belgium	654,276	2,822,414	2,174,934	2,712,739
Burma	22,727	686,479	319,968	189,577
China	576,750	1,011,869	474,163	228,455
Czechoslovakia	23,763	169,743	314,619	1,781,160
Denmark	16,796	585,924	1,054,294	1,333,816
Egypt	73,572	2,111,360	2,852,170	2,218,249
France	2,167,616	7,304,353	9,904,908	9,775,950
Germany	450,788	1,141,279	1,635,470	3,874,089
Greece	46,147	80,308	211,031	418,846
Indonesia, United States of	613,570	5,813	610,796	190,807
Iraq	46	137,535	346,849	90,369
Italy	272,391	3,285,383	8,478,145	4,920,902
Japan	1,690,971	350,796	991,732	6,314,701
Mexico	35,134	150,789	593,605	872,173
Netherlands	149,453	473,677	1,414,320	2,751,331
Norway	17,963	157,093	170,279	457,271
Palestine	4,232	2,531,792	452,395	101,964
Persia (Iran)	26	150,856	260,212	561,947
Peru	1,674	1,826	1	1,211,702
Philippine Republic	96,968	55,183	169,665	189,611
Poland	121,660	301,859	2,400,125	3,215,986
Siam (Thailand)	41,241	127,804	324,482	339,344
Soviet Russia .....	..	2,027,568	6,186,834	7,458,991
Sweden	171,354	942,942	1,821,833	2,155,485
Switzerland	4,002	307,330	175,161	515,407
Syria and Lebanon	28	79,747	233,755	211,344
Turkey	14,414	513,035	966,380	263,325
United States of America	3,378,036	10,650,290	7,746,201	14,564,498
Yugoslavia	4,078	127,338	387,187	137,526
Other Foreign Countries	191,896	705,965	985,826	2,127,867
Country not stated .....	..	..	..	..
Total	30,819,012	115,963,539	136,459,229	166,691,839

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Included in "India, Dominion of". (c) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950 (a).
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	.. { lb. £	193,595,564 20,799,838	172,361,720 29,605,003	229,736,479 49,294,258
Scoured and Washed .. ..	.. { lb. £	44,391,722 6,658,839	40,605,587 7,247,658	41,428,700 8,882,898
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. ..	.. { lb. £	9,845,839 2,157,926	8,939,815 2,132,359	8,542,137 2,144,909
Butter .. ..	.. { lb. £	82,594,500 7,766,346	82,259,802 9,212,338	74,548,505 9,848,594
Wheat .. ..	.. { centals £	410,976 312,072	7,935,448 11,626,097	5,817,051 6,943,781
Flour (wheaten) .. ..	.. { centals £	4,429,523 7,925,624	5,913,322 11,653,993	5,457,734 10,802,761
Fruits—				
Dried .. ..	.. { lb. £	70,682,940 1,682,138	63,918,567 1,554,839	89,417,178 2,404,127
Fresh .. ..	.. { lb. £	19,131,200 477,743	32,171,900 657,620	39,476,100 875,282
Preserved in Liquid .. ..	.. { lb. £	45,197,285 1,368,813	60,326,484 1,843,754	81,817,460 2,761,821
Meats—				
Beef (frozen) .. ..	.. { lb. £	17,909,891 445,946	4,121,732 137,160	2,426,953 122,896
Lamb (frozen) .. ..	.. { lb. £	79,827,160 2,576,358	66,926,694 2,558,208	45,879,001 1,867,851
Mutton (frozen) .. ..	.. { lb. £	29,936,686 486,341	10,815,783 213,859	12,620,225 278,064
Pork (frozen) .. ..	.. { lb. £	4,013,637 169,480	1,160,739 73,765	3,212,503 212,424
Poultry (frozen) .. ..	.. { £	221,147	595,112	644,470
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) .. ..	.. { pairs £	4,528,137 528,825	9,422,193 1,353,986	14,993,415 2,390,701
Preserved in Tins .. ..	.. { lb. £	34,444,231 2,061,345	26,543,062 1,525,841	46,460,459 2,545,970
Sausage Casings .. ..	.. { cwt. £	10,437 271,727	9,115 329,684	8,776 386,030
All Other Meats .. ..	.. { £	357,232	379,846	421,321
Milk and Cream .. ..	.. { £	2,733,230	2,961,437	3,271,799
Hides and Skins—				
Sheep (with wool) .. ..	.. { lb. £	54,476,850 3,379,693	32,038,120 3,246,515	30,768,333 3,230,725
Rabbit and Hare .. ..	.. { lb. £	4,947,452 2,020,950	5,520,569 1,786,345	4,110,507 1,142,571
Other Skins .. ..	.. { £	340,946	196,158	287,845
Tallow (inedible) .. ..	.. { cwt. £	16,895 94,682	30,324 195,140	56,573 340,858
Eggs in shell .. ..	.. { dozen £	3,479,898 230,238	4,195,405 461,553	5,128,724 601,628
Eggs not in shell .. ..	.. { £	895,374	1,103,221	978,966
Cheese .. ..	.. { lb. £	30,811,114 1,420,698	25,575,894 1,697,685	29,536,079 2,169,093

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Quantity and value of carcasses only. In addition, 446,518 lb. (value, £28,185) of rabbit and hare meat other than carcasses were exported.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Average Mileage Operated ..	4,754	4,748	4,725	4,711	4,692
Traffic Train Miles Run '000	17,890	15,539	16,819	17,352	17,549
Passengers Journeys .. '000	142,124	170,165	182,210	176,555	182,101
Goods Carried tons '000	5,250	6,861	7,757	8,155	8,409
Live Stock Carried tons '000	726	700	683	704	716

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Gross Revenue £'000	9,284	16,321	17,274	(d) 22,051
Working Expenses (a) £'000	8,060	15,225	17,816	19,984
Net Earnings (b) £'000	1,224	1,096	— 542	2,067
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. £'000	2,168	2,154	2,161	2,224
Net Result for Year £'000	— 944	— 1,058	— 2,703	— 157
Net Earnings on Capital Cost (c) .. %	2.33	2.01	— 0.97	(e)

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(c) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

(d) Including £1,684,000 recoup from Treasury towards interest, &c.

(e) Not yet available.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950 (d).
Tramway Track Open—				
Double miles	(a) 127.3	126.2	126.2	126.2
Single miles	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.2
Motor Omnibus Route .. miles	48.6	68.6	68.7	66.7
Vehicle Mileage—				
Tramways .. '000	22,981	22,554	23,120	18,330
Motor Omnibuses .. '000	2,165	7,875	8,096	6,823
Passenger Journeys—				
Tramways .. '000	182,094	255,831	266,440	203,697
Motor Omnibuses .. '000	11,911	67,154	72,333	59,765
Revenue—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Traffic Receipts	2,305	3,839	4,030	3,589
Other	15	17	23	28
Total Revenue	2,320	3,856	4,053	3,617
Operating Expenses	(b) 1,517	(b) 3,099	(c) 4,171	(c) 3,997
Surplus on Operation	803	757	..	..
Deficit on Operation .. ..	..	..	118	380

(a) Including 7.94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Due to a strike of employees tram and motor omnibus services did not operate during the period from 23rd February, 1950, to 23rd April, 1950 (60 days).

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.	Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
	Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers ^(a) .	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1946-47	6,122	3,222	1,411	10,755	1,642
1947-48	12,164	6,055	3,293	21,512	3,479
1948-49	18,312	7,234	4,283	29,829	5,048
1949-50	32,192	9,678	7,036	48,906	6,412
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.					
1938-39 Year	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1946-47	9,874	6,246	2,983	19,103	5,428
1947-48	7,896	4,472	2,466	14,834	3,862
1948-49	8,693	4,320	2,891	15,904	3,718
1949-50	11,340	4,350	3,105	18,795	4,038
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.					
1938-39 Year	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1946-47	137,859	44,689	53,548	236,096	19,102
1947-48	147,271	50,433	55,233	252,937	21,742
1948-49	158,038	56,035	56,451	270,524	22,739
1949-50	178,719	59,997	59,239	297,955	23,781
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1946-47	153,855	54,157	57,942	265,954	26,172
1947-48	167,331	60,960	60,992	289,283	29,083
1948-49	185,043	67,589	63,625	316,257	31,505
1949-50	222,251	74,025	69,380	365,656	34,231

(a) Includes private cars and commercial vehicles, separate particulars of which are not available.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES.

Type of Licence.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	79	963	907	1,217
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,098	4,377	2,863	3,169
Total, Temporary Licences	1,177	5,340	3,770	4,386
Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	976	2,563	2,851	3,655
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,894	1,367	1,724	2,259
Total, "Discretionary" Licences	2,870	3,930	4,575	5,914
Licences Issued "As of Right"—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne	4,751	8,780	9,951	10,459
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong	439	955	1,066	1,161
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong	4,203	7,467	8,653	9,061
Primary Producers	699	4,829	5,987	6,243
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories	297	469	553	601
Ancillary Carriers	20,062	27,012	30,211	29,826
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles	914	4,294	4,962	5,176
Total, "As of Right"	31,365	53,806	61,383	62,527
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers	558	335	340	294
Grand Total	35,970	63,411	70,068	73,121

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Number of Persons Killed.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured.	Total Number of Accidents.
<i>City of Melbourne.</i>					
1938-39 Year	1,470	47	1,593	4,161	5,631
1946-47	1,104	34	1,254	2,018	3,122
1947-48	1,073	34	1,169	2,023	3,096
1948-49	1,208	39	1,322	(a)	(a)
1949-50	1,343	49	1,539	(a)	(a)
1948-49— March Quarter	293	4	331	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	334	18	369	(a)	(a)
1949-50— September Quarter	314	17	350	(a)	(a)
December Quarter	348	8	398	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	296	11	357	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	385	13	434	(a)	(a)
 <i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i>					
1938-39 Year	3,508	177	3,862	5,534	9,042
1946-47	3,515	155	3,997	3,949	7,464
1947-48	3,349	153	3,718	3,778	7,127
1948-49	3,503	194	3,954	(a)	(a)
1949-50	4,298	165	5,000	(a)	(a)
1948-49— March Quarter	847	28	967	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	922	64	1,035	(a)	(a)
1949-50— September Quarter	1,037	39	1,217	(a)	(a)
December Quarter	966	26	1,123	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	939	49	1,073	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	1,356	51	1,587	(a)	(a)
 <i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>					
1938-39 Year	1,558	194	1,973	2,265	3,823
1946-47	1,903	197	2,559	2,080	3,983
1947-48	1,830	175	2,323	2,232	4,062
1948-49	2,229	193	2,949	(a)	(a)
1949-50	2,977	287	3,999	(a)	(a)
1948-49— March Quarter	588	55	761	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	643	53	882	(a)	(a)
1949-50— September Quarter	697	71	929	(a)	(a)
December Quarter	638	49	844	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	718	89	1,018	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	924	78	1,208	(a)	(a)
 <i>Total—Victoria.</i>					
1938-39 Year	6,536	418	7,428	11,960	18,496
1946-47	6,522	386	7,810	8,047	14,569
1947-48	6,252	362	7,210	8,033	14,285
1948-49	6,940	426	8,225	(a)	(a)
1949-50	8,618	501	10,538	(a)	(a)
1948-49— March Quarter	1,728	87	2,059	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	1,899	135	2,286	(a)	(a)
1949-50— September Quarter	2,048	127	2,496	(a)	(a)
December Quarter	1,952	83	2,365	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	1,953	149	2,448	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	2,665	142	3,229	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

VII.—FINANCE.
VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Taxation (a)	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
All Income Tax	10,085	4,669	5,847	6,004	6,869
Railways	9,349	14,822	13,785	16,308	17,283
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,300	2,551	2,688	2,823	3,175
Land	387	882	825	846	959
Interest n.e.i.	1,881	1,511	1,580	1,740	1,955
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
Income Tax Reimbursement (b) .. . . .	..	6,431	8,771	9,881	12,027
Entertainments Tax Reimbursement (b) .. . . .	..	373	1,736	1,999	2,447
All other Revenue	857	1,825			
Total Revenue	26,986	35,191	37,359	41,728	46,842
Total Revenue per Head of Population	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	14 8 3	17 9 2	18 6 3	20 3 4	22 4 9

(a) For details see page 27.

(b) Under the provisions of the Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursements Acts of 1942 and States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt	6,640	6,214	6,055	6,166	6,325
Exchange on Interest Payments	669	645	585	587	542
Sinking Fund Contributions	859	1,407	1,474	1,555	1,715
Other	62	137	102	84	114
Railways	7,694	12,073	12,374	14,560	17,024
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	980	1,802	1,711	1,897	2,062
Education	3,123	4,362	5,216	6,244	7,232
Public Health	143	199	252	336	436
Hospitals	1,954	2,042	2,555	2,841	3,099
Other Charities (a)	2,302	584	537	721	931
Law, Order, and Public Safety	1,285	1,769	2,028	2,277	2,722
All other Expenditure	2,962	3,951	4,465	5,014	6,023
Total Expenditure	27,773	35,185	37,354	42,282	48,225
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	14 16 8	17 9 1	18 6 3	20 8 8	22 17 11

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939. £'000	1946. £'000	1947. £'000	1948. £'000	1949. £'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a)	6,251	86	89	86	71
Land Tax	482	321	383	374	371
Probate Duty	1,374	1,825	2,461	2,096	2,573
Stamp Duties, n.e.i.	960	1,071	1,335	1,482	1,656
Motor Taxation	1,914	1,847	2,094	2,389	2,647
Entertainments	677	878	969	1,252	1,402
Liquor	255	389	484	551	607
All other Taxes	110	110	127	135	136
Paid to Consolidated Revenue..	10,085	4,669	5,847	6,004	6,869
Paid to Special Funds ..	1,938	1,858	2,095	2,361	2,594
Total	12,023	6,527	7,942	8,365	9,463
Commonwealth Reimbursements—					
Income Tax .. ..	..	6,431	} 8,771	9,881	12,027
Entertainments Tax .. ..	..	373			
Total .. ..	..	6,804	8,771	9,881	12,027
Grand Total	12,023	13,331	16,713	18,246	21,490
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections	6 8 5	3 4 9	3 17 10	4 0 10	4 9 10
Commonwealth Reimbursements	..	3 7 6	4 6 0	4 15 6	5 14 3
Total	6 8 5	6 12 3	8 3 10	8 16 4	10 4 1

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1949.
	1947.	1948.	1949.	
Public Works—	£	£	£	£
Railways—				
As reduced	488,050	479,275	1,344,265	53,325,542
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,134,658
Roads and Bridges	38,866	26,639	392,326	13,124,350
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,466,122	1,895,260	2,265,809	38,394,149
Electricity Supply .. ..	..	..	..	17,839,227
Public Buildings—				
Schools	539,436	609,867	1,023,202	8,616,007
Hospitals	176,230	213,343	357,497	2,261,473
Other	81,950	180,268	228,380	2,060,835
Housing	528,562	469,743	193,676	3,157,266
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	13,147,158
Other Public Works	125,869	310,211	396,164	4,604,682
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a)	2,226,665	5,408,434	4,181,682	53,457,093
Advances to Settlers	(b) 99,253	(b) 217,129	10,144	3,908,473
Wire Netting Advances .. ..	..	16,004	16,019	917,752
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	..	..	1,000,000
Forestry	1,329,450	1,112,650	1,331,021	6,872,241
Mining (including State Coal Mine)	197	223	40,558	632,867
Other Primary Production	10,230	15,493	523	1,133,115
Other Purposes .. ..	..	58,112	(c) 945,883	(c) 1,454,945
Total Public Works, &c.	7,110,880	11,012,651	12,727,149	255,041,833
In Aid of Revenue .. ..	..	..	553,704	9,672,386
Grand Total	7,110,880	11,012,651	13,280,853	264,714,219

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief, £88,410 in 1946-47, and £182,001 in 1947-48.

(c) Including Overseas Purchase of Coal, £843,000.

VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—	Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914	39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 13 3
1948	56,132	4,570	128,243	188,945	90 7 6
1949	51,682	4,548	146,653	202,883	94 16 11

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA

Period.	Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
1945–46 (ten months)	81,281	127,949	209,230	73,618	35.19
Year 1946–47	74,109	141,949	216,058	86,847	40.20
,, 1947–48	71,379	157,886	229,265	113,490	49.50
,, 1948–49	74,457	186,209	260,666	140,310	53.83
,, 1949–50	80,384	237,354	317,738	172,475	54.28
Quarter ended June, 1949	77,668	202,118	279,786	148,847	53.20
,, September, 1949	74,775	205,698	280,473	156,500	55.80
,, December, 1949	77,311	233,596	310,907	162,780	52.36
,, March, 1950	81,783	251,064	332,847	179,433	53.91
,, June, 1950	87,669	259,058	346,727	191,186	55.14
1949—Month of April	78,826	203,347	282,173	146,213	51.82
,, May	78,010	201,198	279,208	147,743	52.92
,, June	76,468	201,872	278,340	151,837	54.55
1950—Month of April	89,112	262,732	351,844	201,706	57.33
,, May	85,330	259,196	344,526	189,753	55.08
,, June	89,149	255,211	344,360	182,457	53.00

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes twelve Trading Banks, and the General Banking Division and Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank, and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.	Total Amount Cleared.				
	£'000	814,668	864,631	1,825,986	1,964,025
1929 Year					
1939					
1946					
1947					
1948					
1949					
1948—March Quarter					
June Quarter					
September Quarter					
December Quarter					
1949—March Quarter					
June Quarter					
September Quarter					
December Quarter					
1950—March Quarter					
June Quarter					

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1944	122,682	31,205	153,887	77 9 7
1945	143,216	38,933	182,149	90 10 5
1946	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
1947	168,148	47,959	216,107	105 3 0
1948	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950	198,680	58,441	257,121	(b) 117 7 2

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

(b) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Consideration (c).	Number.	Consideration (c).	Number.	Consideration (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1929	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1947	21,342	12,922	903	386	22,245	13,308
1948	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1949	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1948—						
June Quarter	5,617	4,787	197	137	5,814	4,924
September Quarter	5,885	4,185	243	156	6,128	4,341
December Quarter	5,726	4,227	229	112	5,955	4,339
1949—						
March Quarter	5,267	4,815	175	120	5,442	4,935
June Quarter	6,171	5,001	183	214	6,354	5,215
September Quarter	8,110	5,054	251	156	8,361	5,210
December Quarter	8,320	6,266	295	193	8,615	6,459
1950—						
March Quarter	7,814	5,020	240	249	8,054	5,269
June Quarter	8,974	5,687	302	2,206	9,276	7,893

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Six Months Ended 30th June 1950.
	1929.	1939.	1948.	1949.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading	926	537	1,044	737	398
Foreign	62	37	70	78	33
Mining	22	28	7	10	..
Total	1,010	602	1,121	825	431
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	44,083	17,302	35,606	32,072	25,183
Foreign	(a) 1	8,975 ..	21,913 578	17,209 301	23,655 ..
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading	7,259	10,229	10,872	11,371	11,606
Foreign	899	643	913	977	1,005
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	10,246	6,854	27,382	29,431	25,298
Mining	244	1,097	326	153	2,363

(a) Not available.

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole-State.
	Mallee.	Wim-mera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gipps-land.	
Averages 1911–1940 (a) ..	Inches. 12.49	Inches. 17.52	Inches. 18.09	Inches. 27.06	Inches. 34.81	Inches. 27.58	Inches. 29.64	Inches. 33.47	Inches. 24.28
Year—									
1945 ..	9.63	15.20	14.84	21.71	29.97	25.21	22.25	28.60	20.50
1946 ..	14.07	22.07	17.76	29.86	39.85	40.20	33.04	41.19	29.37
1947 ..	15.16	22.71	20.35	32.93	40.91	33.80	33.00	36.10	28.46
1948 ..	11.29	19.15	16.46	24.82	31.98	28.37	25.93	34.37	23.61
1949 ..	11.80	16.67	20.45	31.35	33.72	26.91	32.62	36.72	25.05
1949—									
January ..	0.17	0.45	0.25	0.96	0.97	1.31	1.41	3.42	1.14
February ..	1.62	3.28	2.50	4.46	2.14	3.44	3.49	3.26	2.84
March ..	1.25	0.70	3.20	4.54	4.60	1.35	4.79	4.31	2.76
April ..	0.07	0.09	0.27	0.49	1.11	0.80	0.99	1.17	0.60
May ..	2.35	1.97	1.44	1.34	2.38	2.52	2.46	2.97	2.28
June ..	0.35	0.72	0.83	1.28	1.59	1.93	2.22	4.11	1.63
Six months of 1949 ..	5.81	7.21	8.49	13.07	12.79	11.35	15.36	19.24	11.25
1950—									
January ..	0.01	0.07	0.05	0.36	0.71	0.89	0.67	1.16	0.50
February ..	3.91	2.78	2.87	4.01	3.41	1.86	3.99	4.36	3.36
March ..	3.48	3.04	6.54	4.56	6.24	1.47	3.39	5.77	4.21
April ..	0.54	1.39	1.66	2.34	1.19	1.90	2.91	2.72	1.69
May ..	2.11	3.47	2.21	3.05	2.75	2.39	2.42	3.06	2.64
June ..	0.63	0.72	0.76	1.19	1.18	1.27	1.17	2.12	1.13
Six months of * 1950 ..	10.68	11.47	14.09	15.51	15.48	9.78	14.55	19.19	13.53

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

VICTORIA—AREA, YIELD, AND GROSS VALUE OF ALL CROPS, 1948–49.

Crop.	Area.	Yield.	Gross Value (a).
	Acres.		£
Wheat	2,995,705	49,063,560 bushels	25,543,904 (b)
Oats	539,603	7,489,601 bushels	1,767,858
Barley—			
Malting (2 row)	175,532	3,174,535 bushels	1,245,727
Other (6 row)	20,247	373,156 bushels	120,489
Maize	6,460	259,898 bushels	140,366
Rye	16,606	124,668 bushels	49,867
Hay—			
Wheaten	37,690	51,994 tons	302,491
Oaten	284,305	407,223 tons	2,413,091
Lucerne, &c.	43,576	81,303 tons	573,077
Meadow	225,770	393,463 tons	2,329,374
Straw	..	30,000 tons	153,750
Grass and Clover Seed	8,617	10,604 cwt.	81,784
Canary Seed	200	840 cwt.	2,174
Peas for grain	11,645	263,931 bushels	221,705
Green Fodder	50,847	..	150,012
Potatoes	45,785	166,105 tons	2,960,268
Onions	5,554	33,684 tons	533,439
Other Vegetables	38,027	..	3,810,502
Turnips, Beet, &c., for fodder	1,949	11,473 tons	137,676
Mangolds and Pumpkins for Stock	378	2,730 tons	21,840
Tobacco	994	7,084 cwt	126,851
Hops	259	3,405 cwt.	66,738
Broom Millet	312	1,788 cwt. fibre 1,226 cwt. seed	7,331 810
Chicory	451	861 tons	64,575
Flax	6,971	11,062 tons of straw	99,128
Linseed	3,793	27,500 bushels	59,194
Orchards—			
Productive	57,868	..	3,561,218
Unproductive	13,878	..	..
Grapes—			
Table	1,558	3,775 tons	132,125
Wine	6,135	15,987 tons	204,281
Drying	34,371	Wine made 3,080,512 gallons 174,516 tons producing— 30,238 tons of sultanas 5,467 tons of raisins 7,967 tons of currants	2,234,422 404,821 528,391
Vines, unproductive	3,545	..	..
Other Crops	6,210	..	382,917
Total Crops	4,644,841	..	50,432,196

(a) The gross value is based on the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. The places where primary products are absorbed locally or where they become raw materials for a secondary industry are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Includes Flour Tax payments.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
<i>Area of Crops.</i>							
1945-46	Acres. 3,251,393	Acres. 511,483	Acres. 134,132	Acres. 1,060,496	Acres. 63,000	Acres. 33,607	Acres. 56,512
1946-47	3,501,135	453,898	138,022	677,787	56,400	33,808	56,869
1947-48	3,227,162	650,119	164,189	657,146	59,400	33,641	57,943
1948-49	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	591,341	45,785	34,371	57,868
1949-50	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	(c) 606,525	(d) 50,651	(e)	(e)
<i>Total Production.</i>							
1945-46	Bushels. 29,633,760	Bushels. 7,401,816	Bushels. 1,743,754	Tons. 1,444,250	Tons. 230,749	Tons. (d) 49,430	..
1946-47	48,970,908	6,401,430	2,321,912	985,224	223,782	43,303	..
1947-48	46,962,385	15,380,970	3,576,771	1,042,438	184,882	55,246	..
1948-49	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	166,105	43,672	..
1949-50	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	(e)	(e)	..
<i>Average Yield per Acre.</i>							
1945-46	Bushels. 9·11	Bushels. 14·47	Bushels. 13·00	Tons. 1·36	Tons. 3·66	Tons. (d) 1·47	..
1946-47	13·99	14·10	16·82	1·45	3·97	1·28	..
1947-48	14·55	23·66	21·78	1·59	3·11	1·64	..
1948-49	16·38	13·88	18·12	1·58	3·63	1·27	..
1949-50	20·31	18·04	20·65	1·65	(e)	(e)	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1948-49 amounted to 1,558, 6,135, and 3,545 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1948-49 was 13,878 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*).

(c) Including wheaten 39,117 acres and oataten 272,100 acres.

(d) Subject to revision.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Weight of dried produce.

VICTORIA—WHEAT AREAS AND YIELDS IN COUNTIES FOR SEASON 1949-50.

Districts and Counties.	Area.	Production.	Average Production per Acre.	District Average Production per Acre.		
				Acres.	Bushels.	
Central					21·57	
Grant	16,845	366,380	21·75
North-Central					24·52	
Talbot	18,685	466,306	24·96
Western					23·18	
Grenville	8,639	153,966	17·82
Hampden	8,080	182,112	22·54
Ripon	28,483	724,975	25·45
Wimmera					25·65	
Lowan	195,872	5,006,749	25·56
Borung	550,584	14,286,237	25·95
Kara Kara	169,311	4,192,630	24·76
Mallee					16·08	
Millewa	54,349	443,245	18·16
Weeah	136,261	1,857,681	13·63
Karkarooc	639,206	9,960,017	15·58
Tatchera	405,974	7,606,483	18·74
Northern					20·57	
Gunbower	17,709	377,479	21·32
Gladstone	122,318	2,642,467	21·60
Bendigo	98,058	1,907,819	19·46
Rodney	47,303	1,060,355	22·42
Moira	253,996	5,109,329	20·12

VICTORIA—WHEAT AREAS AND YIELDS IN COUNTIES FOR SEASON 1949–1950
—continued.

Districts and Counties.	Area.	Production.	Average Production per Acre.	District Average Production per Acre.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
North-Eastern	18·88
Delatite	..	5,788	76,717	13·25
Bogong	..	36,066	714,563	19·81
Gippsland	21·12
Tanjil	..	3,263	69,901	21·42
Remaining Counties	..	11,483	228,424	19·89
Grain	..	2,828,273	57,433,835	20·31
Hay	..	39,117	..	..
Total	..	2,867,390	..	..

VICTORIA—VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN FOR GRAIN AND HAY IN 1949.

Variety.	Area (Actual).	Percentage of Total Area.	
		Acres.	%
Quadrat ..	1,286,262	44·86	
Insignia ..	601,093	20·96	
Pinnacle ..	229,952	8·02	
Bencubbin	191,484	6·68	
Magnet ..	165,945	5·79	
Pindar ..	85,681	2·99	
Ghurka ..	83,761	2·92	
Diadem ..	68,695	2·40	
Baldmin ..	36,534	1·27	
Ranee ..	31,907	1·11	
Regalia ..	22,968	0·80	
Gabo ..	15,175	0·53	
Rajah ..	6,491	0·23	
Dundee ..	5,470	0·19	
Glueclub ..	5,393	0·19	
Bobin ..	5,151	0·18	
Sepoy ..	3,578	0·12	
Turvey ..	2,933	0·10	
Mac's White ..	2,290	0·08	
Bungulla ..	2,085	0·07	
Free Gallipoli ..	1,963	0·07	
Blue Stem ..	1,405	0·05	
Nabawa ..	1,385	0·05	
Javelen ..	897	0·03	
Gluyas ..	877	0·03	
Koorda ..	757	0·03	
Ranee-Rajah ..	648	0·02	
Warigo ..	606	0·02	
C.M.G. ..	599	0·02	
Federation ..	499	0·02	
All other varieties and seed from silos, stacks, &c. ..	4,906	0·17	
Total ..	2,867,390	100·00	

LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

District.	Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
		No.	No.	No.		
Central ..	52,249	287,284	112,508	399,792	36,713	1,712,859
North-Central ..	11,628	47,383	47,473	94,856	7,975	1,612,108
Western ..	32,917	387,101	173,601	560,702	25,055	6,000,622
Wimmera ..	14,738	34,430	11,211	45,641	6,750	2,832,246
Mallee ..	12,805	31,042	7,863	38,905	9,235	1,183,893
Northern ..	34,390	213,784	57,066	270,850	54,267	3,195,681
North-Eastern ..	17,718	147,715	158,959	306,674	29,854	1,501,427
Gippsland ..	23,698	376,444	137,084	513,528	43,052	1,122,207
Totals at 31st March, 1950 ..	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043
Totals at 31st March—						
1946 ..	232,473	1,299,769	527,318	1,827,087	271,887	14,655,277
1947 ..	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490
1948 ..	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173
1949 ..	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312
1950 ..	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043

DAIRY CATTLE IN VICTORIA.

District.	Dairy Cows.				Other Heifers.	Calves.	Bulls.	Total Dairy Cattle.
	Milking Cows.	Dry Cows.	Springing Heifers.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.				
Central ..	141,813	44,448	14,165	200,426	42,529	37,264	7,065	287,284
North-Central ..	19,631	8,051	2,653	30,335	7,536	8,207	1,305	47,383
Western ..	155,644	89,248	21,827	266,719	56,888	53,437	10,057	387,101
Wimmera ..	13,443	7,067	1,845	22,355	3,949	6,663	1,463	34,430
Mallee ..	14,223	4,634	1,411	20,268	3,936	5,758	1,080	31,042
Northern ..	101,041	26,581	11,108	138,730	32,512	36,904	5,638	213,784
North-Eastern ..	68,874	20,770	11,050	100,694	17,615	25,921	3,485	147,715
Gippsland ..	200,658	40,432	15,753	256,843	53,786	56,950	8,865	376,444
Totals at 31st March, 1950	715,327	241,231	79,812	1,036,370	218,751	231,104	38,958	1,525,183
Totals at 31st March—								
1946 ..	629,046	182,353	71,247	882,646	200,855	181,170	35,098	1,299,769
1947 ..	646,823	230,382	78,935	956,140	174,196	245,783	35,509	1,411,628
1948 ..	639,079	257,807	78,452	975,338	220,122	243,613	37,306	1,476,379
1949 ..	688,514	241,738	80,266	1,010,518	224,529	239,457	38,788	1,513,292
1950 ..	715,327	241,231	79,812	1,036,370	218,751	231,104	38,958	1,525,183

VICTORIA—SHEEP AND LAMBS.

District.	One Year Old and Upwards.				Under One Year Lambs.	Total Sheep and Lambs.
	Rams.	Breeding Ewes.(a)	Other Ewes.	Wethers.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central	22,463	859,104	86,563	420,549	324,180	1,712,859
North-Central	19,656	738,787	56,872	490,550	306,243	1,612,108
Western	71,307	2,450,264	433,785	1,831,042	1,214,224	6,000,622
Wimmera	32,506	1,186,625	168,444	871,523	573,148	2,832,246
Mallee	15,512	772,768	11,202	138,437	245,974	1,183,893
Northern	45,796	1,880,451	70,305	448,977	750,152	3,195,681
North-Eastern	19,922	837,710	44,245	292,960	306,590	1,501,427
Gippsland	11,105	523,266	44,320	309,513	234,003	1,122,207
Totals at 31st March, 1950	238,267	9,248,975	915,736	4,803,551	3,954,514	19,161,043
Totals at 31st March—						
1946	196,906	7,711,733	751,819	3,734,902	2,259,917	14,655,277
1947	211,998	8,584,216	689,702	3,395,470	3,717,104	16,598,490
1948	225,305	9,012,747	812,897	3,695,075	4,185,149	17,931,173
1949	234,285	9,091,215	1,014,051	4,389,174	4,441,587	19,170,312
1950	238,267	9,248,975	915,736	4,803,551	3,954,514	19,161,043

(a) Includes ewes mated as well as those not being bred from during the season under review.
Breeding ewes not mated numbered 635,163 at 31st March, 1950.

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.	Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price per lb.
					lb.
1944-45	142,615,657	34,527,400	177,143,057	11,856,369	16·06
1945-46	109,236,140	43,161,367	152,397,507	9,527,048	15·00
1946-47	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78
1947-48	157,866,750	33,137,130	191,003,880	29,851,792	37·51
1948-49	165,192,428	30,212,458	195,404,886	37,105,206	45·57
1949-50	179,479,745	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939. No. 9,250	1947. No. 10,949	1948. No. 11,642	1949(c). No. 12,702
Factories				
Persons employed (a)—				
Males	136,218	188,758	199,003	208,184
Females	65,613	76,999	79,268	83,822
Total	201,831	265,757	278,271	292,006
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males	29,006	63,035	76,312	90,765
Females	7,021	14,959	17,490	21,645
Total	36,027	77,994	93,802	112,410
Value of—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used	3,595	7,201	8,340	10,612
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs	2,655	6,516	7,449	8,979
Materials used (including containers)	80,722	170,224	203,122	244,487
Production (net)	65,996	131,496	158,501	182,760
Output	152,968	315,437	377,412	446,838
Land and buildings	42,026	62,752	66,229	73,384
Machinery and plant	38,570	59,125	65,829	76,080

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Revised figures.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939. £'000.	1947. £'000.	1948. £'000	1949. £'000.
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1,576	2,189	3,051	3,594
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c.	1,530	1,886	2,201	(a) 2,405
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease	4,462	8,208	10,093	11,132
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	16,460	37,584	47,801	57,075
Precious metals, jewellery and plate	547	1,044	1,429	1,821
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	6,324	14,350	17,259	19,019
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	1,373	3,252	3,280	3,828
Clothing	7,865	15,860	18,887	22,809
Food, drink and tobacco	12,610	22,330	25,082	26,257
Woodworking and basketware	2,391	5,090	6,686	7,918
Furniture, bedding, &c.	1,281	2,135	2,682	3,218
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c.	4,930	8,566	9,669	11,932
Rubber	1,573	2,542	3,194	3,534
Musical instruments	24	40	57	96
Miscellaneous products	722	3,386	3,840	4,375
Heat, light and power	2,328	3,034	3,290	3,747
Total	65,996	131,496	158,501	(a) 182,760

(a) Revised figures.

Note.—“Added Value” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1948-49.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
Primary—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture	50,432	5,268	45,164	9,126	36,038	17 1 0
Pastoral	58,523	4,462	54,061	2,136	51,925	24 11 5
Dairying (e)	26,845	1,158	25,687	3,428	22,259	10 10 8
Poultry and Bee Farming	11,106	849	10,257	2,181	8,076	3 16 5
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries	9,920	879	9,041	(c) 803	8,238	3 18 0
Mining	3,830	379	3,451	1,279	2,172	1 0 7
Total Primary	160,656	12,995	147,661	18,953	128,708	60 18 1
Manufacturing (d)	182,760	..	182,760	..	182,760	86 9 7
Total all Industries ..	343,416	12,995	330,421	18,953	311,468	147 7 8

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stockfeed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Incomplete.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net or added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu-facturing.	
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11
1947-48 ..	23 5 8	19 19 4	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	137 0 6
1948-49 ..	17 1 0	24 11 5	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	147 7 8

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES
MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period,	Brown Coal Won.		Briquettes Manufactured. Tons'000	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Yallourn Open Cut.	Yallourn North Open Cut.		Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	Tons'000	Tons'000		kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions
1938-39 Year	3,643	(a)	400	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1946-47 ..	5,618	133	490	206·2	1,484·8	1,691·0	205·8	1,399·0	1,604·8
1947-48 ..	5,994	197	545	230·2	1,674·3	1,904·5	228·0	1,582·1	1,810·1
1948-49 ..	6,235	472	559	183·6	1,964·4	2,148·0	181·2	1,857·8	2,039·0
1949-50 ..	6,404	764	589	176·0	2,186·8	2,362·8	173·7	2,063·1	2,236·8
1948-49—									
September Quarter	1,628	121	143	56·4	493·8	550·2	55·6	467·3	522·0
December Quarter	1,456	100	129	72·7	434·5	507·2	71·9	410·2	482·1
March Quarter ..	1,511	109	139	32·7	472·3	505·0	32·2	447·0	479·2
June Quarter ..	1,640	142	148	21·8	563·8	585·6	21·5	533·3	554·8
1949-50—									
September Quarter	1,683	217	158	44·5	566·5	611·0	43·7	535·3	579·0
December Quarter	1,487	176	131	72·7	483·0	555·5	71·7	454·5	526·2
March Quarter ..	1,563	177	149	32·1	516·8	548·9	31·8	487·5	519·3
June Quarter ..	1,671	194	151	26·9	620·5	647·4	26·5	585·8	612·3

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES. (New Series.)

Period,	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.
	No.	Value. £'000.	No.	Value. £'000.	No.	Value. £'000.	No.	Value. £'000.
1938 Year	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1941	6,193	6,849	250	921	5,392	1,403	11,835	9,173
1942	262	225	58	260	2,135	636	2,455	1,121
1943	80	43	39	513	3,450	550	3,569	1,106
1944	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1949	10,768	20,391	331	1,846	6,920	2,142	18,019	24,379
1948—								
June Quarter ..	2,664	4,589	93	572	1,572	452	4,329	5,613
September Quarter ..	2,067	3,681	90	494	1,614	649	3,771	4,824
December Quarter ..	1,969	3,490	89	320	1,474	388	3,532	4,198
1949—								
March Quarter ..	2,660	4,853	77	691	1,627	478	4,364	6,022
June Quarter ..	3,021	5,723	96	370	1,676	507	4,793	6,600
September Quarter ..	2,662	5,028	67	401	1,810	686	4,539	6,115
December Quarter ..	2,425	4,787	91	384	1,807	471	4,323	5,642
1950—								
March Quarter ..	2,840	5,788	108	630	2,108	689	5,056	7,107
June Quarter ..	3,107	6,605	128	487	2,512	658	5,747	7,750

(a) The particulars are in respect of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the metropolitan area re-defined from 1st January, 1947. The statement is, therefore, not comparable with information shown on page 30 of the *Quarterly Abstract of Statistics* for December, 1946 (No. 1).

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
1939 Year ..	647	£'000, 460	59	£'000, 107	619	£'000, 153	1,325	£'000, 720
1941 ..	424	351	31	100	530	117	985	568
1942 ..	57	41	12	20	264	29	333	90
1943 ..	6	3	11	29	361	46	378	78
1944 ..	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 ..	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 ..	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 ..	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 ..	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1949 ..	1,060	1,793	41	585	1,149	275	2,250	2,653
1948—								
June Quarter ..	217	318	7	156	198	59	422	533
September Quarter ..	232	345	6	207	212	53	450	605
December Quarter ..	189	303	9	66	228	98	426	467
1949—								
March Quarter ..	255	414	10	236	255	61	520	711
June Quarter ..	313	502	15	189	310	57	638	748
September Quarter ..	263	476	5	48	344	64	612	588
December Quarter ..	229	401	11	112	240	93	480	606
1950—								
March Quarter ..	266	483	10	36	198	123	474	642
June Quarter ..	346	645	7	21	302	103	655	769

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West,¹ Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

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Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1941-42 ..	1,002	135	1,137	714	54	768
1941-42 Year ..	90	..	90	322	81	403
1942-43 ..	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 ..	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 ..	747	345	1,092	539	115	654
1945-46 ..	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 ..	2,069	930	2,999	893	552	1,445
1947-48 ..	1,281	919	2,200	1,416	809	2,225
1948-49 ..	1,221	626	1,847	1,453	904	2,357
1949-50 ..	(b) 1,288	(b) 1,088	(b) 2,376	1,479	975	2,454
1948-49—						
September Quarter ..	361	243	604	423	185	608
December Quarter ..	208	123	331	445	301	746
March Quarter ..	222	65	287	241	184	425
June Quarter ..	430	195	625	344	234	578
1949-50—						
September Quarter ..	(b) 278	(b) 192	(b) 470	445	305	750
December Quarter ..	(b) 468	(b) 243	(b) 711	477	254	731
March Quarter ..	(b) 87	(b) 119	(b) 206	238	154	392
June Quarter ..	(b) 455	(b) 534	(b) 989	319	262	581
Total to 30th June, 1950 ..	(b) 9,814	(b) 4,795	(b) 14,609	7,902	3,694	11,596

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.